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Boeing gives \$10 million to venture capital firm

CHICAGO -- The Boeing Co. yesterday invested \$10 million in venture-capital company TechnoCap Inc. to gain access to networking products designed to reduce production costs. TechnoCap, based in Montreal, has put \$250 million into companies working on equipment and software to streamline manufacturing, the company said.

Boeing says it has given \$250 million to 30 venture-capital companies in the past five years and may commit \$50 million more this year.